

Translator of Officers -

Dear Sir,

I am very sorry to inform you, that I have just received Letters, from the North, mentioning that your father is no more, after a few days illness. Your presence, I understand, is much wanted, in the country, as nothing can be done, in his affairs, till you arrive. Should you not be able to get leave of absence, at Portsmouth, you'll please to acquaint me, by return of post, through what channel, it may be done, here. I am,

Dear Sir,

Yours affectionately  
James Macpherson  
London June 23. 1784



